



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:


Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-4 and 11 for continued prosecution herein.

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